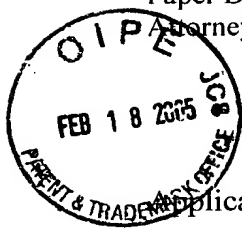


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2004, Applicant submits an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks. Applicant respectfully requests non-entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection dated January 14, 2005.

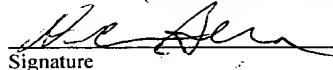
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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